

If you are thinking that BPL is going to somehow magically get broadband to rural areas, you are mistaken. The Electric Utilities will find, as telcos have, that it is expensive to bring broadband service to rural areas. Everybody already has a telephone, and most telcos offer DSL. Make it more attractive for telcos to deploy DSL in rural areas, through tax breaks, rather than encouraging Electric companies to get into the Internet business. BPL is BAD TECHNOLOGY. And, for homeland security, PLEASE get the Electric companies to work on keeping our Electric Grid stable and working -- I do not want them distracted by trying to make a buck selling Internet access.